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In re Application of:  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION  
WITH NONSTEROIDAL  
ANTIPHLOGISTICS AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS FOR TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS INTO EUKARYOTIC CELLS

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There is an error in the title of the Application. Please replace "PHARMACEUTICAL  
FORMULATION WITH NONSTEROIDAL ANTIPHLOGISTICS ACIDS FOR  
TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO EUKARYOTIC CELLS" with --

**PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION WITH NONSTEROIDAL ANTIPHLOGISTICS  
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO  
EUKARYOTIC CELLS--.** In support of this requested correction, Applicants attach a copy of  
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**Title** *Pharmaceutical formulation with nonsteroidal antiplogistics and nucleic acids for transferring nucleic acids into eukaryotic cells*  
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**Preliminary Class**

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title of the application with the following:

**FORMULATION FOR FUNNELLING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO EUKARYOTIC  
CELLS**

**PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION WITH NONSTEROIDAL  
ANTIPHLOGISTICS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
INTO EUKARYOTIC CELLS**

### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct the title of the application.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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